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SUBJECT: PL-400 RUPEES FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF

REF: ISLAMABAD 4024

1. WE APPRECIATE THOUGHTFUL RECOMMENDATIONS REPTEL ON GENERAL APPORTIONMENT FOR ANY 1981 PL-400 RUPEES ALLOCATED FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF. WE ARE MINDFUL OF LAST YEAR'S CLIFFHANGER ON USING THESE RUPEES AND INTEND TO DO WHAT WE CAN TO AVOID A REPETITION. DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST FOR 1981 ALLOCATION OF DOLS. 4.0 MILLION WORTH OF RUPEES FOR THIS PROGRAM IS NOW AT OMB AND THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF DIFFICULTIES THERE. A FURTHER STEP REQUIRED IS TO OBTAIN DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FROM IDCA (THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE FUNDS) TO STATE FOR USE IN REFUGEE PROGRAMS, AND THAT IS BEING WORKED ON NOW. WHEN THAT IS COMPLETED,

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WE WILL TRANSMIT REQUESTED INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEEKING GOP

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ASSENT TO USE OF THE RUPEES. WE'LL KEEP YOU POSTED ON DEVELOPMENTS.

2. MEANWHILE, POST SHOULD SEND TO DEPARTMENT (RP/FM/GMG) REPORT WHICH UNHCR AND LICROSS ARE TO SUBMIT (PURSUANT TO PLEDGE LETTERS OF SEPTEMBER 28, 1980) OMUSE OF 1980 RUPEE GRANT. HAIG

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